**AISI News and Notes for November 2011**

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| **Item** | **Information** | | | **Questions/ Thoughts** |
| **AISI General Information** | * **Additional AISI funds distributed ~ some still remains.** * **Learning Support Team FTEs allocated** * **Planning for Cycle 5 is beginning:** Watch for updates!   <http://cesd-aisi-5.wikispaces.com/> | | |  |
| **To do before next AISI meeting:** | * Organize and run focus groups for students, teachers, parents | | |  |
| **Learning Opportunities** | | | | |
| **ConnectedEd Canada Conference** | * **Date:** May 25-27, 2012 * **Location:** Calgary Science School * **Cost:** $150 * **More information:** http://connectedcanada.org/?page\_id=74 | | |  |
| **AISI Leadership, Graduate Studies**  **U of C** | * **University of Calgary** * **Contact:** Farah Allani ([fallani@ucalgary.ca](mailto:fallani@ucalgary.ca)) or 403-220-2982 * **Start date:** Summer 2012 – 2 courses on campus   + Research Improvement and Innovation   + Building Research Capacity * More information: <http://www.ucalgary.ca/gpe/content/aisi-leadership> | | |  |
| **Graduate Studies**  **Research Leadership Courses**  **U of L** | * **University of Lethbridge** * **Contact: Joyce Ito** ([joyce.ito@uleth.ca](mailto:joyce.ito@uleth.ca)) * **Registration opens April 19, 2012** * **Date:** July 3-20, 2012   + Research methodology courses for AISI 5 | | |  |
| **Tools and Resources** | | | | |
| **QLE Update** | * New version now posted   + Visual has incorporated culture pieces   + <http://cesdqle.wikispaces.com> | |  | |
| **Research** | | | | |
| **AISI Research and Lessons Learned** | **University Research Reviews (recent):**   * [Successful Assessment for Learning Projects](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412192/research_review_assessment_2010.pdf) (2010) * [First Nations, Métis, and Inuit Education](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412216/research_review_first_nation_metis_inuit_education_2009.pdf) (2009) * [Character, School Climate and Student Leadership](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412196/research_review_character_school_climate_student_leadership_2008.pdf) (2008) * [Differentiated Instruction:  Choice, Complexity and Creativity](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412208/research_review_differentiated_instruction_2008.pdf) (2008) * [High School Completion](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412220/research_review_high_school_completion_2008.pdf) (2008) * [Leading & Sustaining School Improvement Initiatives](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412224/research_review_leading_and_sustaining_school_improvement_initiatives_2008.pdf) (2008) * [The Role of Parents and Community in Supporting Student Success](http://education.alberta.ca/media/6412236/research_review_parents_and_community_2008.pdf) (2008)   To access these articles, click on the following link which takes you to the AISI provincial website: <http://education.alberta.ca/admin/aisi/researchers/lessonslearned.aspx> | |  | |
| **Details** | | | | |
| **Next AISI Meeting** | Tuesday, May 29, 2012  Location: Innisfail Board Room  All meetings are listed on the home page of the AISI wiki: <http://cesdaisi.wikispaces.com/> |  | | |